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FISHERY UPDATE



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KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2018 #3

An aerial and skiff survey was conducted yesterday in the Craig area. Weather was cloudy with moderate winds. ADF&G personnel are on the grounds and will be monitoring the fishery daily throughout the Craig spawning event.

No spawn was observed during today's survey. Herring and predator activity was concentrated around Clam Island and southwest Wadleigh Island. Small numbers of sea lions were observed throughout the Craig area. Pound fishermen were observed capturing and introducing herring into pound structures.

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Thursday, March 29.

2018 Ketchikan Herring Summary

Craig

March 16, 2018	Limited herring and predator activity in the Craig Area.
March 20, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 24, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 27, 2018	No Spawn. Herring and predators around Clam and Wadleigh islands.

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